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Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 075834.00040 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed February 11, 2000 Application Number 09/503,140 READOUT CONTROLLING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING APPARATUS, AND READOUT CONTROLLING METHOD For Examiner Joseph D. Torres Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee 120.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$450 \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$2160 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) 3 00000007 201495 09503140 09/27/2005 MBINAS Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 120.00 DA 01 FC:1251 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 20-1495 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). 17,074 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 Date Sionature Lewis T. Steadman 312-704-1890 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is regulfed, see below. forms are submitted.

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